

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the application.

1. (original) A system for providing access to a base device identified with a user of a remote client device, said remote access system comprising:

- a) a web server operatively coupled for communication with the remote client device accessed by the user; and
- b) a user server operatively coupled to said web server and said remote client device, said user server further configured to communicate data between the base device and the user of the remote client device, said user server further configured to communicate data with said base device via requests initiated by said base device.

2. (original) The remote access system of claim 1, wherein said data communicated to the remote client device is formatted for viewing by a web browser.

3. (original) The remote access system of claim 1, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a personal computer.

4. (original) The remote access system of claim 1, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a mobile telephone.

5. (original) The remote access system of claim 1, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a personal digital assistant device.

6. (original) The remote access system of claim 1, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on an internet appliance device.

7. (withdrawn) In a server device operatively coupled to at least one base device and at least one remote access device, a method for securely communicating data between the base device and the remote access device comprising:

- a) authenticating a user's access credential to access the base device from the remote access device;
- b) receiving a request from said user to carry out a command on said base device;
- c) awaiting a task connection request from said base device;
- d) replying to said task connection request with a task connection reply to establish a socket connection;
- e) communicating a command to said base device in conjunction with said task connection reply to carry out the command requested by the user;
- f) receiving from said base device the results of said command; and
- g) communicating to said user said results of said command.

8. (withdrawn) The method of claim 7, further comprising communicating a wake up signal to said base device prior to awaiting a task connection request.

9. (withdrawn) The method of claim 7, further comprising maintaining said socket connection with said base device in an open fashion and issuing further user requests via said open connection.

10. (withdrawn) The method of claim 7, further comprising determining the device type of the remote access device and communicating information to said remote access device in a format suitable for viewing thereon according to the determined device type.

11. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said information communicated to said remote access device is formatted for viewing by a web browser.

12. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said information communicated to said remote access device is formatted for viewing on a personal computer.

13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said information communicated to said remote access device is formatted for viewing on a mobile telephone.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said information communicated to said remote access device is formatted for viewing on a personal digital assistant.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said information communicated to said remote access device is formatted for viewing on an internet appliance device.

16. (new) A system for providing access to a base device identified with a user of a remote client device, the system comprising:

- a web server operatively coupled for communication with the remote client device accessed by the user;

- a user server operatively coupled to said web server and said remote client device, said user server further configured to communicate data between the base device and the remote client device; and

- a load balancing module coupled to the user server for allocating resources on a user by user basis.

17. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said data communicated to the remote client device is formatted for viewing by a web browser.

18. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a personal computer.

19. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a mobile telephone.

20. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on a personal digital assistant device.

21. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said data communicated to the remote device is further formatted for viewing on an internet appliance device.

22. (new) The remote access system of claim 16, wherein said user server is further configured to communicate data with said base device via requests initiated by said base device.

23. (new) A method for providing access to a base device identified with a user of a remote client device, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) operatively coupling a web server with the remote client device to allow communication between the web server and the remote client device;

(b) operatively coupling a user server to said web server and said remote client device; and

(c) communicating data between the base device and the remote client device via said user server from requests initiated by said base device.

24. (new) A method for providing access to a base device identified with a user of a remote client device as recited in claim 23, further comprising a step (d) of allocating resources in the user server on a user by user basis.

25. (new) One or more processor readable storage devices having processor readable code embodied on said one or more processor readable storage devices, said processor readable code for programming one or more processors to perform a method for providing access to a base device identified with a user of a remote client device, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) operatively coupling a web server with the remote client device to allow communication between the web server and the remote client device;

(b) operatively coupling a user server to said web server and said remote client device; and

(c) communicating data between the base device and the remote client device via said user server from requests initiated by said base device.

26. (new) One or more processor readable storage devices and processor readable code for performing the method of claim 25, the method further comprising a step (d) of allocating resources in the user server on a user by user basis.